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## Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 1,210,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on August 1, 2009, down 3 percent from July 1, 2009, but up 5 percent from August 1, 2008. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 510,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 700,000 head on feed, down 3 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 125,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 61,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 20 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 64,000 head. This is down 3 percent from last month and down 19 percent from last year.

Marketings for July were 155,000 head, down 1 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 70,000 head, up 4 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 85,000 head, down 6 percent from last month and 2 percent from

last year. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head.

**United States:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.6 million head on August 1, 2009. The inventory was 2 percent below August 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.86 million, 13 percent above 2008. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 455,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 458,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.93 million, 5 percent below 2008. This is the third lowest marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 43,000 during July, 4 percent below 2008. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

### All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, July 1, 2009	520	725	1,245
July Placements	61	64	125
July Marketings	70	85	155
July Other Disappearance	1	4	5
Cattle on Feed, August 1, 2009	510	700	1,210



**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots <sup>1</sup>**

State	Cattle on Feed August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	357	275	77	37	25	68	35	36	103	1	1	100
CA	515	450	87	45	45	100	48	53	110	2	2	100
CO	750	850	113	110	125	114	175	180	103	5	5	100
ID	180	195	108	29	33	114	48	37	77	1	1	100
<b>IA</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
KS	2,010	1,920	96	430	480	112	490	470	96	10	10	100
NE	1,920	1,920	100	320	410	128	440	400	91	10	10	100
NM	164	86	52	32	13	41	21	18	86	1	3	300
OK	290	310	107	46	69	150	55	52	95	1	2	200
SD	170	190	112	21	29	138	35	43	123	1	1	100
TX	2,590	2,510	97	460	495	108	520	470	90	10	5	50
WA	133	138	104	32	33	103	38	40	105	1	1	100
Oth Sts	315	290	92	43	45	105	57	59	104	1	1	100
US	9,869	9,644	98	1,656	1,863	113	2,037	1,928	95	45	43	96

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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